Not Sure About the Hurrah.

"Whoopee!" yelled the boy. "What's the matter?" asked the

other boy. "Snow," cried the first boy. "Why don't you yell?"

"I'm waiting," returned the seconds boy, "to see whether I have to clean off the sidewalk. I'm not just sure yet about this snow being a good thing."-Chicago Post.

### Too Dangerous an Experiment.

"I am thinking of tendering my resignation," remarked one official. "I envy you," was the reply. wish I dared."

"Why, it's a free country!" "Yes-but mine would, as likely as not, be accepted."-Washington Star.

### Hawaii and Japan.

Despatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the government of the Hawaiian Islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

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# GOOD ROAD OF AMERICA.

STRIKING SCHEME FOR A GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

General Roy L. Stone, Chief of the Good Roads Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, Suggests How Such a National Thoroughfare Might Be Built.

A good many incomplete references, some of them misleading, have been made to the suggestion of General Stone of the department of agriculture concerning a grand highway to cross the continent. What he actually suggested was that:

"A great national highway might be constructed, called, perhaps, 'The Great Road of America,' which should first join together the states along the Atlantic seaboard; then strike across the country on a central line, say from Washington to San Francisco, joining there another line which connects the states on the Pacific coast; this road to be built, not by the general government alone, but by the states, under such arrangements as they may make within their own borders, and by the government through the territories and its own lands and reservations; built not by taxation of the states or the people, but practically out of its own benefits. I have seen so much of the benefits of good roads, and of the advance in the value of property along their lines, that I see the possibility of building even a great national thoroughfare, costing ten or twenty thousand dollars a mile, and building it ultimately out of its own benefits, by a temporary use of the government or state credit, to tide over until those benefits can be realized.

"There is no question but that such a road would benefit property to the extent of five miles on either side of it. Suppose that property were to be assessed with a long term of payments in instalments running up to ten or fifteen or twenty years, and suppose the property actually adjoining the road were to be assessed two dollars an acre, for instance, and the next half mile back a little less, and the next a little less, and so on, but always giving the party owning the property the privilege of selling out his land at a valuation if he did not choose to pay the assessment, and of buying it back again by paying the interest, if he found he had made a mistake. The government could well afford to make that liberal proposition, and it would result in nearly all the present property owners getting the actual benefit of the increase of the value of their property, and paying the assessment entirely out of such increase of value.

"I have merely outlined this, not as a perfect scheme, but as something nat has suggested itself to me out of my experience in road building, which, I think, with proper study and care, might be applied on a grand scale. Such a scheme would arouse great interest among the whole people of the United States: it would be something worthy of the nation; something worthy of the beginning of the twentieth century. The mere location of such a road would have great historic value and importance. The line along the Atlantic coast would be the old post road in the time of the Revolution. The route across the Alleghanies might be the line that the early settlers of this region followed when Daniel Boone and his comrades came over the mountains to settle these beautiful plains. The line across the Rocky mountains might be the line of Lewis and Clark and Fremont, and when we struck the Pacific coast we would strike the oldest road in all our history, the Camina Real, the great Spanish royal highway which joined tog ther the Catholic missions of the Pacific coast. The whole scheme would carry with it something that would inspire the entire nation. It is not any new scheme; it is not any new idea. It was the idea of Jefferson and Madison and Gallatin and many other great men who helped to start the national road which led through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and reached as far as the Mississippi river."

## GOOSE-PLUCKING.

Odd Scene in a New York Basement Where Women Are the Workers.

An important business function of the east side is the weekly gooseplucking, carried on sometimes by a private individual and his family, sometimes by a poultry-dealer, who pays his assistants so much a bird. The pluckers are invariably women and young girls, and some are experts at the trade. The plucking begins about three o'clock on Thursdays, in anticipation of the early buyers on Friday morning, which is market-day in that section. The plucking continues until Friday afternoon, and ambitious fingers, spry at the task, strip off great quantities of feathers in that time, and reap quite a harvest of nickels. Five cents a goose is the highest price paid by any dealer.

The scene of the goose-plucking is odd enough to unaccustomed eyes. A basement, down to which a stepladder gives entrance, is the workroom. The big, bin-like compartments, barrels and boxes for stowing away the feathers, and the benches on which the pluckers sit are the chief features of furnishing. The air in this under-

the drifting down that adheres to the ceiling and settles over the clothing of the workers. The hair of the girls and the wigs of the older women are decorated with tiny white feathers. The geese are killed according to the Jewish method, and are plucked as soon after as may be, as the feathers quit the skin more easily when the flesh is warm.

"It's a pity that one coating of feathers is all we can get," said the manager of a Ridge street goose-pluck-"If them birds could have been plucked when livin' and then turned loose, they'd give us as many pounds again later. We get 40 cents a pound for these breast-feathers," he added, plunging his hands down into the yielding mass of curliness. "This quality don't need any curing. Those in the other bins are the inferior grade. I am careful to keep them separate.

Geese half-plucked, wholly plucked, and those yet to be plucked hang head-downward from the walls or lie scattered on the stools and boxes. The pluckers all wear big, coarse aprons, and the yellow breasts of the birds gleam bare and pimply in the straggling daylight as they are divested of their covering. "Rip! rip! rip!" is the only sound in the place; the pluckers are too busy to talk; besides, the eye of the manager is on them; some are not working at so much a bird, but by the hour, or to pay off some past obligation. Only the younger women can speak English. A country goose-plucking, where the squeaking goose has her long neck twisted round under the plucker's arm, and is robbed of her glory under the very eyes of the hissing, rebellious gander, is far more spirited, particularly when, after the ordeal, the plucked victims find themselves free, and waddle off in loud conclave, making indignant ado over their treatment. The east-side goose-plucking in the basement is tame in compari-

The orthodox Jews use goose-grease in the preparation of all their food, lard being prohibited, and even butter is prescribed in the cooking of certain dishes. This obligation makes necessary the consumption of many geese. The flesh of the goose is liked also, not only by the Jews of that populous neighborhood, but by the Germans as well, so the weekly killing and plucking of the long-billed cracklers assumes important place in the doings of that particular vicinity. - New York Post.

The Antiquity of Gold.

Gold was probably the first metal observed and collected, because of the instinctive understanding of its intrinsic value. About it superstitions grew, religious and ceremonious rites. and strange crimes for its possession in the days when it was believed that it was of such stuff that the sun itself was made and the halls of Valhalla paved. Rock paintings and carvings of Egyptian tombs earlier than the days of Joseph indicate the operation of washing auriferous sand, and a subsequent melting in furnaces by the aid of blow-pipes. Less than twenty years ago the old mines of Nubia, so graphically described by Diodorus, were rediscovered on the shores of the Red sea, together with a line of ancient wells across the desert; the underground workings where ore veins had been followed by the pick, the rude cupelling furnace for assaying, picks, oil lamps, stone mills, mortars and pestles, inclined warming tables of stone, crucibles and retorting furnaces of burned tile, by which the entire process could be traced.

Here slaves and hapless prisoners of war exchanged their life blood for glittering dust to fill the treasuries of their captors. In India and Asia Minor the powdered ore was washed down over smooth, sloping rocks and caught gold in the fleeces of sheepskins sunk in the stream. It was literally a golden fleece that Jason brought back from the Caucasus. Further north, and following the eastern foothills of Mount Ararat to the southern slope of the Ural mountains in Russian Siberia, where last year millions were taken out of the old mines, the ancient Scythians broke up rock and gravel with copper implements, scraped out the glittering dust and nuggets with the fangs of wild boars, and carried their gain away in bags of leather. -- Modern Machinery.

Wild Geese Came Aboard.

On her down trip on Green river, recently, near Cromwell, the steamer Gayoso ran into a flock of wild geese, and the electric light so dazed them that they flew toward the boat, striking the forecastle and chimneys, and getting tangled in the guy ropes. There was great excitement among the passengers and crew, each trying his best to "catch a goose." In the exciting struggle, which lasted but a few moments, they succeeded in capturing three out of the number. They were placed in a coop and the next day the passengers were treated to a sumptuous wild goose dinner. -Louisville Post.

At Beccles, Suffolk, England, there is a young man, a nephew of a former rector of the parish, who, though blind, house plucking place is misty with is a skater, dancer and bicycle rider.

Fumping Oil From the Sea.

The only spot in the world where oil is pumped from the sea is on the Pacific coast below Santa Barbara, Cal. The oil-bearing strata reaches out into the ocean, and the drill scaffolding, looking like windmills without the wheels, crept nearer and nearer the edge until finally many of them were planted in the water. The work was started at extremely low tide and finally the tall scaffolding appeared 20 or 30 feet from the shore, seemingly rising out of the sea. These wells at low tide are completely surrounded, the men working on platforms of various heights, which they ascend when working as the sea rises. The structures that are built in the sea have not yet experienced a strong southwester, and it is assumed by some that there will be a fall in oil when a heavy sea begins to break against the scaffolding. The drill is worked in the water by an engine on the beach, the fuel being the oil pumped up, this engine working several wells. At present the most daring well scaffold stands in six feet of water at high tide, and there is a rumor that others will be pushed out into the shallow water. Undoubtedly the entire coast in this vicinity overlies an oil-producing stratum. Off what is known as Moore's wharf, half a mile out, oil rises to the surface in several places.

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wise instead of crosswise, if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in. Clothes when brought in should be separated and folded at once; if allow-

ed to lie together many wrinkles accumulate.

Chronic Rheumatism. From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich. The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farm-ing. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the

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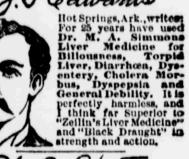
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